

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

SCANSOFT, INC.

Plaintiff,

v.

VOICE SIGNAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
LAURENCE S. GILICK, ROBERT S.
ROTH, JONATHAN P. YAMRON, and
MANFRED G. GRABHERR

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 04-10353 PBS

**PLAINTIFF'S ASSENTED TO MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY IN SUPPORT
OF ITS MOTION TO COMPEL DEPOSITION TESTIMONY AND FOR SANCTIONS**

Plaintiff ScanSoft, Inc. ("ScanSoft") moves, pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(B)(3), for leave to file a short reply memorandum further supporting its Motion to Compel Deposition Testimony and for Sanctions (filed April 8, 2005) and addressing arguments raised by defendant in its Opposition to the Motion (filed April 22, 2005). ScanSoft believes that the Reply memorandum, filed concurrently by hand, will aid the Court in its determination of the issues. Therefore, Plaintiff respectfully requests leave of this Court to file the Reply memorandum.

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO CIVIL LOCAL RULE 7.1

I hereby certify that on May 10, 2005, counsel for ScanSoft conferred by telephone with counsel for VST and that counsel for VST assented to this motion.

Dated: May 10, 2005

SCANSOFT, INC.,

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